



PICK & SHOVEL

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The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

2013 Meeting Dates

Board

Meetings held at Gere Library

Wed., September 4

Wed., October 2

Wed., November 6

General

Thurs., May 16

Thurs., September 19

Thurs., October 17

Thurs., November 21

Sunday, December 1
(Christmas Party)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House. Youth activities begin at 6:30 p.m. Summer activities will be announced as they are planned.

General Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Program: TBA

Mineral Monkeys

Thursday, May 16, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Lesson: TBA

REGIONAL SHOWS

MAY 10-12: COLUMBIA, MO. Central Missouri Rock and Lapidary Club's Rock, Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show and Sale; Central Missouri Events Center (formerly know as Boone County Fairgrounds), 5212 North Oakland Gravel Road; Fri. 12-7, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Contact: Bob McConnell, 573.445.5415, bobmc@socket.net, www.CMRLC.org.

MAY 17-19: JOPLIN, MO. Tri-State Gem & Mineral Society's Spring Rock Swap; Schifferdecker Park, 7th & Schifferdecker Ave.; Fri. & Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-3; Contact: Chris Wiseman, jmc-cwiseman@sbcglobal.net.

Kadoka, South Dakota Field Trip

Join in the fun with the Nebraska Mineral & Gem Club (the Omaha Club) on this unofficial field trip. You will be glad you did! For any questions, call Allan at 402-873-6515.

When: Memorial Weekend, May 24-27, 2013

Meet at 8:00 a.m. MDT on Saturday and Sunday

Where: Kadoka Kampground behind the Sundowner Inn, I-90, exit 150

Why: To collect prairie agates, bubble gum agates, petrified wood, jasper, and - if you're lucky - Fairburn agates

Bring: Sun protection, plenty of water, snacks to eat in the field, rock bags / buckets, and an 8-10 inch screwdriver to pry rocks loose from the dirt.

Rock Party
2013 May at Mays'
Saturday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.
See page 2 for details.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by James Marburger, President

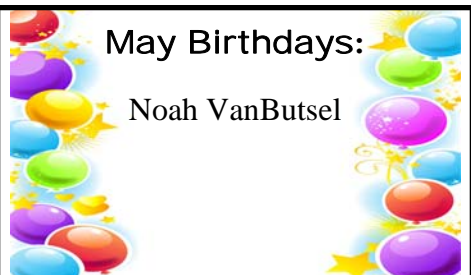


There is still some snow on the tulips, but be assured field trip season is upon us. The rivers are getting back to normal, including high water events that will uncover some great items. The Memorial Day field trip to Kadoka, South Dakota will be here soon. If you have any ideas for other trips, let me know and I will try to set them up for the club. We will have a Fairbury, Nebraska trip as soon as it warms up a little. This trip will be good for everyone, including junior members.

I want to thank everyone who showed up for the Roadside Clean-Up. For those who were not there, we had a great time learning. We had planned to take two hours to complete it, and we were very close in our guessing. We will need more people the next time to have more teams and less distance per team. I had to run (drive) back to town to get more garbage bags for the four teams that were picking up trash. At the end, I counted 37 very large bags collected. Not only trash was found. Antlers, car keys, car badges, video tapes, bleached bones, tire treads, mud flaps, aluminum cans, and a ten dollar bill. After all the bending and walking, everyone was tired and HUNGRY, making for a good rock party afterward at my house in Hickman.

The club has many upcoming events in June, letting us share our hobby with others, including groups at the public libraries in Lincoln and Beatrice, and a Wilderness Park youth summer program. If you want to help, just step up and call.

If you have never attended one of the club's rock parties, you would be surprised at what goes on. We now have 2 juniors who have equipment, and they are very much into working with stones. Many of us have tips to share, and the work they are doing will challenge any cutter. Sharing ideas is one way to make friends. I challenge you to attend the May Rock Party, and then sponsor one.



May Birthdays:
Noah VanButsel

REFRESHMENTS SCHEDULE

May 16:	Linda Guenter, Richard Peterson	Cake
Sep 19:	Andrew Tiedje, Nancy Akins	Cookies, Meat tray
Oct 17:	Jayne Beer, Wendy Braden	Bar Cookies
Nov 21:	Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Ed Ridge	Undetermined

May at Mays' Rock Party!



POTLUCK

Saturday, May 18
5:30 p.m.



16300 Hickman Ridge Road
402.440.7548



Bring your bibs because Steve is rustling up some Sloppy Joes!
He will provide coffee, water, & tea.

Activities will include identification of some of Steve's "pretty" rocks, lapidary, and whatever you bring. His equipment is well used carbide. Bring your equipment if you are working with delicate material.

From Lincoln, go to Saltillo Road and head south on 68th Street to Roca Road (flashing yellow light), turn left, go 1 block and turn right on Hickman Ridge Road. 5th house on the left. Enter the building where the rock driveway is, south of the house.



APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2013, Bethany Park Shelter House

Respectfully submitted by Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Jim Marburger.
- Adult members present by head count: 26, Mineral Monkeys: 5, and one guest.
- Minutes of the March 21, 2013 General Meeting as printed in the P&S approved on motion by Sharon Marburger, 2nd by Karen Messenger, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report given by Vera Lyman with a list of April Show expenses paid in March. Motion to approve by Richard Peterson, 2nd by Bob Gritmit, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jim Marburger reminded members of upcoming rock shows in Columbia, MO; Fort Dodge, IA; Denver, CO; and Kansas City, MO.
- In response to an inquiry, Jim reported that John Harrison is still at Madonna Rehab and is on the mend. Mark A-S also reported on John's progress after a visit the day before this Club meeting.
- Reminder that the April Rock Party will be held this Saturday (4/20) at the Marburgers' in Hickman, following the Adopt-a-Highway clean-up.
- Jim reported that Steve May will host the May 18 Rock Party at his home north of Hickman.
- Reminder of the July Rock Grinding Party at the Pioneers Park Nature Center, Chet Ager Building on July 14, 2013.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jayne Beer and Susy McMahan reported on the recent Science Fair that included over 700 young people in attendance. The LGMC presence and activities were well received and further described in the April P&S.

SHOW RECAP REPORTS

- Ed Dvorak noted that the event tables had all been set up in a satisfactory way prior to our Friday morning arrival.
- Ed Ridge reported that 61 display cases had been used.
- Saturday's Silent Auction, handled by Judy Cropp and Jackie Barnhardt, was reported as well attended.
- In the absence of Charles Wooldridge, Vera Lyman reported that we fell just short of our 2,000 paid entries goal. She described the postcard sized advertisement as the best return on the cost. A final report on show finances must wait until all of the bills have been paid.
- Jim reported that the Fairbury Field Trip was satisfactory and an article describing it is in the April P&S.
- Richard Peterson reported that the Nemaha River Field Trip included approximately 30 people and everyone enjoyed the experience.

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - CONT'D

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NEW BUSINESS

- Jim Marburger previously requested a volunteer to serve as an outreach program coordinator. Jim Atkins had volunteered and indicates he is in the process of following up on a program request.
- Susy McMahan described how the MWF has an arrangement with Darryl Powell, the creator of the Mini Miners Monthly. This publication is written for younger rockhounds. LGMC receives an on-line copy and has permission to reproduce only eight pages of each issue. An annual subscription is \$3. Susy made a motion to use funds from the juniors' account to cover subscriptions for all of the Mineral Monkeys (between 6-10 members), 2nd by Richard Peterson, motion carried.
- Jim will arrange a field trip to Beatrice with June as the proposed time frame.
- Sharon Marburger presented MWF awards that had been made at the Editors' meeting during the Show. Pick & Shovel entries that were judged included: Ian Williams, 6th place for his written feature, "Archie";

Corey Beer, 5th place for his article, "Roger Rocks"; Jim Marburger, 4th place for his written feature, "Rock Nibbler"; Andrew Tiedje, 1st place for his drawn feature, "Crystals and Agates"; and Richard Peterson, 1st place for his adult article, "El Chichonal." Andrew's and Richard's submissions were advanced to AFMS judging. Sharon also announced that the Pick & Shovel received 2nd place for large bulletins.

- Richard Peterson reported on the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up scheduled for Saturday, April 20. He had the NDOR safety video that would be shown after the meeting, along with a description of the logistics of the clean-up.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 on a motion by Sharon Marburger, 2nd by Karen Messenger, motion carried.
- The meeting was followed by snacks and the NDOR safety video, instructions/logistics for the highway clean-up activity, and a volunteer sign up sheet. Richard Peterson believes that having at least 10 participants will make the job go smoothly. There are conflicting weather forecasts for Saturday.

APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2013, Gere Library

Respectfully submitted by Mark Awakuni-Swetland

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Jim Marburger. Board members in attendance, in addition to the President, were Ed Dvorak, Aulden Stewart, Vera Lyman, Jayne Beer, Charles 'Wooly' Wooldridge, Richard Peterson, and Mark Awakuni-Swetland. Others in attendance were Sharon Marburger, Ed Ridge, and Pat Dvorak.

- The Minutes of the March 16 Board meeting were distributed and discussed. A minor correction was made. Ed Dvorak moved to accept the corrected version, second by Richard. Carried.
- The Treasurer's Report was distributed. After some discussion, Ed Dvorak moved to accept the report, second by Wooly. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jim is heading up the Gere Library presentation on June 18.

- Wooly and Corey Beer are heading up the Beatrice Library presentation on June 18.
- The Pioneer Park presentation request during the week of June 18 is pending.
- Richard reported that the Adopt-a-Highway application has been approved. He requested that the mandatory safety video be shown at the April general meeting prior to the Club's highway outing scheduled the following Saturday. He requested that the P&S announce the showing.
- Jayne reported on the huge attendance at the Science Fair. She has digital images of the event that could be put into the P&S. It was suggested that they could be displayed on a digital frame at the upcoming Show's membership booth.

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APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES - CONT'D

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- Jayne reported that 1/3 of the Club t-shirts ordered have been pre-paid. The remaining t-shirts will be at the Jewelry Connection Booth for sale. One will be displayed at the membership booth.

SHOW

- Vera reported that Kay Jurgens would come in Friday to setup the Junior's area. Linda Guenter and Susy McMahan will run the Junior activities.
- Vera reported that the Event Center has moved all meals and meetings from the Lancaster Room to the Nebraska Room. Signs will be posted.
- Wooly reported on the advertising already in progress and an upcoming television interview in conjunction with Dallas Patterson's emeralds press release event at the UNL State Museum. He and Corey Beer will be featured.
- Wooly inquired if the cracker barrel event on Friday evening was a full meal or appetizers. Learning it was appetizers, he suggested that members be urged to take time to eat a meal beforehand as everyone will be "hungry as bears" after setting up the show.
- Wooly will bring technology equipment for the programs.
- Wooly reported that the leftover gravel from the Nebraska Gem Dig will be left at the Event Center, and it will be moved to the graveled parking areas.
- Jim reported that 2,000 giveaway emeralds for show attendees were ready to go.
- Sharon displayed the proposed Show program in color and black & white. The Board chose the less expensive B&W version.
- Sharon reported that she and Vera had arranged surprise table centerpieces for the banquet.
- Aulden reported having all show ribbons and name tags ready to go.
- The Silent Auction will be run by Jackie and Judy. Richard will sort out the materials donated by the Ralph Ulrich estate for auction. Vera reported having some boxes of items collected during general meetings that she will bring. Stella Thiessen had

collected some donated items that need to be retrieved. Wooly will track them down.

- Field trips were discussed. A last minute e-mail had been sent out noting earlier departure times for both trips. Sharon will lead the caravan to Beatrice on Thursday. Brian and Corey Beer will lead the caravan to meet with Richard on the Highway 8 bridge before going on to the Nemaha River. It was noted that the field trips did not include a roster of participants. Such a roster was strongly recommended for future trips.
- Gratuities for presenters was discussed. It is the Club's practice to not offer gratuities when requesting a program, but providing a gratuity for the presentation afterwards if funds allow.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by Ed Dvorak, second by Richard. Carried.

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APRIL ROCK PARTY & ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

by Sharon Marburger (Photos courtesy of Jim & Sharon Marburger)

The April Rock Party was hosted by Jim and me at our Hickman home. We started it off early by participating in the Nebraska Department of Roads' (NDOR) Adopt-A-Highway Program. We met at the old rest stop at Highway 77 and Hickman Road at 1:00 p.m., ready to tackle our 2-mile stretch of road. There were four teams, each team taking a 1-mile stretch on either side of the highway. Team 1 members were Vera Lyman, Richard Peterson, and me (Sharon Marburger); Team 2 members were Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Ed Ridge, and Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge; Team 3 members were Paul and Carolyn Ashmore, and granddaughter Jayden; and Team 4 members were Brian, Jayne, and Corey Beer. Jim Marburger drove up and down the highway, keeping an eye on everyone, making sure we were all safe. At one point, he had to drive back into Hickman to retrieve some big, black trash bags because the 10 orange bags provided by NDOR weren't enough. By the time we were finished, 37 trash bags lined the highway! We were informed that our stretch of road had not been "picked up" for over two years. We had a pretty good time. The temperature wasn't too bad, although we managed to select a day that the wind was blowing pretty hard.

Afterward, most of us gathered at the house for the Rock Party. Steve May and Susy McMahan, who were unable to participate earlier in the day, joined us at the party. Some discussion ensued regarding our next roadside cleanup. One thing seemed obvious to everyone; the next event would be better if we had enough volunteers to have 8 teams of two. That way, each team would be responsible for only one-half mile, instead of the full mile.

While the volunteers straggled in from the field, Jim started grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Other food items of potato chips, cole slaw, muffins, green salad, fruit salad, beans, sweet potato with cabbage soup, and desserts appeared. I think there may have been other food, but I was too tired to notice.

Corey brought in and set up his lapidary equipment, then proceeded to start working stones. At the other end of the table, Grandpa and Grandma helped Jayden set up her brand new "All You Need." I gave Jayden a dopped Willow Creek jasper I had started. I can hardly wait to see how it turned out.

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Look out, can! Here comes Vera! Vera & Sharon on the hunt for the not-so-elusive trash item.



Wooly on the move.



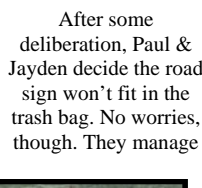
Mark is serious about picking things up!



The question on everybody's mind: Where is Carolyn? She managed to avoid the camera!



Good job, Eddie.



After some deliberation, Paul & Jayden decide the road sign won't fit in the trash bag. No worries, though. They manage



Over here, Brian!



What's in the bag, Jayne?



Corey says, "Eh, there are no lakers here."

EXPERIENCE THE HOBBY

by Roger & Mary Pittard (photos courtesy of Mary Pittard)

Experiencing the Rockhound Hobby was the theme of the program presented by Roger and Mary Pittard on April 3, 2013, to a group of 14 ladies of the Geneva United Methodist Church Circle, at the home of Marie Aspegren of rural Geneva.

It was first noted that there is a definite connection between rockhounding and church, as rocks and stones are mentioned numerous times throughout the Good Book.

Among the topics discussed were the formation, type, and identification of rocks; the cause and effect of plate tectonics; rocks of Nebraska, including the state rock (prairie agate) and state gemstone (Nebraska blue agate); and lapidary, the cutting and polishing of rocks.



As the various rocks were discussed, samples were passed hand to hand to give a more realistic “feel” of the genuine article. The ladies viewed the display of rocks assembled, which ranged from rough (as found in and collected from nature) to those cut, polished, and used in jewelry. For the finale, the ladies were shown the effect of ultra-violet light on fluorescent rocks.

During the presentation, Roger also managed to slip in a reading of a Cowboy Poem (he has become rather addicted to them). The poems are usually humorous and nearly always carry a moral story.

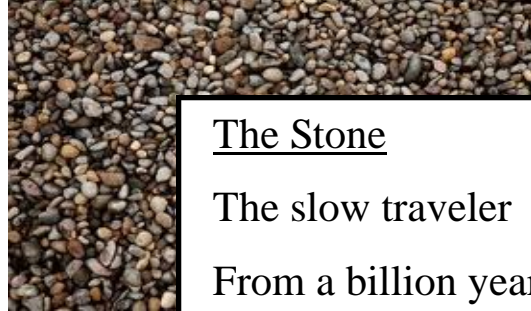
We had a great time, ladies; let’s do it again!!



HAIKU

Written and submitted by Jacqueline Barnhardt

Jackie has been a member of LGMC since 2010. She likes rockhounds and shiny things.



The Stone

The slow traveler
From a billion years ago
Lives with me, for now

NEMAHA RIVER FIELD TRIP (4/5/13)

by Carrie Burkhardt

It was a beautiful day for a field trip. When we got to the first site, the intrepid group of explorers donned backpacks and various weapons to hunt the elusive sabertoothed cockleburr. It wasn’t long before we found it, along with chalcedony, petrified wood, shells, and small agates. The best find at the first stop was a muskrat skull found by Corey Beer. At the second stop, it was a rockhound promised land. It was easy getting to and it wasn’t long before we were finding specimens. Thankfully, no sabertoothed cockleburrs. A member of the Midwest Federation (MWF) found a small Lake Superior agate. There were tenaculites, crinoid buttons, shells, agates, a cone-in-cone specimen, and teeth. Cory found one mammal tooth and I think I found a beaver tooth. Or maybe it was a sabertoothed herring tooth. One MWF member from Michigan gave me a great laugh. She was sitting on the ground with a shovel, digging what looked like a channel to connect the Yangtze River to the Nemaha River. When I asked what she had found, thinking it was something big, she smiled up at me and said she had found heart-shaped rocks. Got to love rockhounds!

So on that final note, I will leave you with how to become a rockhound. (1) You have to be curious. (2) You need a bag of marbles. (3) Every time you pick up a rock, drop a marble. (4) Once you’ve lost all your marbles, you’re an official rockhound. Happy hunting and keep looking at the ground!

AFMS CODE OF ETHICS

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule," will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

Field trip season is upon us. Take a moment to review the AFMS Code of Ethics.

Remember, it takes only one rockhound practicing bad stewardship of the land to have access privileges denied to us all.



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MINERAL MONKEYS

Hi Monkeys!



by Sharon Marburger

Hello Mineral Monkeys! I was so pleased to see Corey and Jayden at the Adopt-A-Highway event on April 20. I was even happier to see them both at the Rock Party at my home following the event. I think it would be awesome if they bring their projects to the May meeting, so we can see what they were working on.

At the time of this writing, I have not been able to reach your fearless leader monkey, Susy, so I do not know what your lesson will be for the month. I know you have been working on “shop safety,” so I have prepared the puzzle below on all aspects of rockhounding safety.

See you May 16!



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ALAA NEWS

Below is an excerpt of a news release dated April 10, 2013, linked from the American Lands Access Association's website to the Bureau of Land Management's website. The release is entitled *President Proposes \$1.2 Billion for BLM in Fiscal Year 2014 to Protect Resources and Manage Uses of Public Lands*. A portion of the \$1.2 billion is to be earmarked for the following.

America's Great Outdoors (AGO) – The BLM plays a key role in advancing the President's conservation initiative to reconnect Americans to the outdoors. The FY 2014 budget proposal seeks an increase of \$6 million for the BLM's National Conservation Lands that comprise the 27 million-acre National Landscape Conservation System. This increase, coupled with a request for an additional \$2 million in recreation resource management, will support travel management planning (for mountain biking, off-highway vehicle use, and other forms of travel); conserve and remediate habitat; and provide additional law enforcement in specific areas of the conservation system. The BLM budget request also includes a \$1.1 million increase for the agency to collaborate with AGO partners to advance community-based, landscape-scale conservation efforts in the desert Southwest, the Crown of the Continent (northwest Montana), and the northern Great Plains grasslands.

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Susy & Andrew discuss a stone while Evolet looks on.



Richard & Wooly look like, "Wake me up when the fun starts."



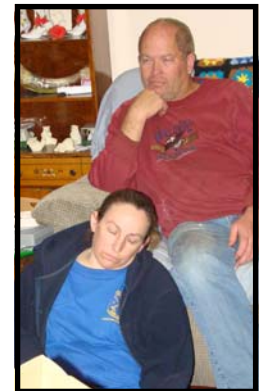
Jayden, Carolyn, & Corey enjoying



Oh boy!! New equipment!



Richard, Steve, & Chika the cat are engrossed in Wooly's program.



We were all thinking it, but Jayne was the only one brave enough to admit it.

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